

## PROGRESSIVES IN HOT FIGHT

However, This Faction of South Dakota Republicans Finally Comes to Terms.

## TAFT IS WARMLY APPLAUDED

Governor Vessey Will Lead Wing of Party in Coming Fight—Taft is Approved Only in Part by the Platform.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 25.—After a battle of four hours peace settled over the conference of the progressive wing of the republican party of South Dakota after midnight, and R. O. Richards was made chairman of the campaign committee for the primary in June and Governor Vessey will be the party leader on a platform embodying the ideas of the leaders of both the Richards and Senn factions.

The platform applauds Taft for loyalty to the Roosevelt principles of progressive republicanism and pledges his administration the support of the progressive republicans of South Dakota in an effort to obtain the enactment of legislation embodying these principles.

"The dominating issue in the coming campaign," says the platform, "is the wresting of control of national legislation for special interests, entrenched behind Speaker Cannon and Leader Aldrich of the senate and their supporters."

It not only demands the retirement of Cannon as speaker but urges the election of a successor to him "who is committed to and is supported by progressive principles."

The platform approves the new tariff as a fulfillment of party pledges, but recommends remedying inequalities.

## BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed today. Interest centered about the announcement that Pinchot would be called as a witness. Special Agent Horace T. Jones, who worked with Glavis on the Alaska cases, was called to the stand, while Pinchot waited. His testimony was largely corroborative of that given by Glavis.

Jones made a sensational attack on James M. Sheridan, who was sent by the land office to Seattle last year to take charge of the government's case in the hearing on the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. Jones declared Sheridan was inexperienced and incompetent.

## CONGRATULATIONS FOR VET.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Congratulations from all parts of the South were received today by General Clement A. Evans, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, on the occasion of his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. General Evans is now devoting much attention to the arrangements for the general encampment of veterans to be held in Mobile this summer.

## DEBATE COMMISSION PLAN.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 25.—A debating team representing Bates College came to Worcester today to engage in a forensic contest with representatives of Clark College. Bates has the affirmative and Clark the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That the commission form of municipal government should be generally adopted throughout the United States."

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—A number of the so-called graft cases are on the docket for trial in Judge Dunne's court tomorrow. The cases include those in which former Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz, Abe Ruef, J. W. Coffroth and others are defendants. Alleged bribery in connection with the granting of public franchises forms the basis of the charges against the defendants. Owing to the crowded court calendar it is probable the trials will be again postponed.

## WELCOMING A RECRUIT



Typical scene in the present street car strike at Philadelphia. The men have just pulled the victim from a street car and are attempting by force and persuasion to make him leave the strike breakers and join the union.

## MICHIGAN RANKS SEVENTH IN NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS

Most of Those Who Came to This State Last Year Are Finnish People.

NEW ARRIVALS TOTAL 21,635

According to the annual report of the commissioner-general of immigration, just issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, Michigan ranks as seventh state in point of the number of immigrants received. The report, which is the first signed by Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, shows a total immigration of 751,786. This is the lowest number since 1902.

Michigan received 21,635. The largest number of any one race was 3,291 Finns, most of whom went to the mines in the upper peninsula. There were 2,339 Poles, and 2,792 English. The great majority of the latter were Canadians. Italians to the number of 1,158 came to augment the population. Only one Chinese is reported as entering.

"What is the reason of the increased and still increasing inflow of Iberic and Slavic people?" asks the report, and answers it: "The peasants of the countries mentioned have for a number of years supplied a rich harvest to the promoter of immigration. The promoter is usually a steamship ticket agent, employed on a commission basis, or a professional money lender, or a combination of the two. His only interest is the wholly selfish one of gaining his commission and collecting his usury. He is employed by the steamship lines, large and small, without scruple, and to the enormous profit of such lines."

"The bureau has been meeting this situation as best it could with the law at its disposal by rejecting large numbers of aliens, especially where parties of them have come from the same localities and are destined to the same addresses; but it is difficult to secure evidence of unlawful inducement. The aliens are coached to hide the facts. If this immigration is to be materially reduced, the law must be strengthened by extending the definition of the term 'contract laborer' to include aliens induced to migrate by false pretenses."

## A TRIBUTE BY OSBORN.

He Says Poor Man's Lot is Happier Than That of Rich.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 25.—"Citizenship is a bigger question than politics," declared Chase S. Osborn, candidate for governor, in addressing the Washington day banquet at the Congregational church. The speaker flayed aristocratic churches that flaunt their wealth in the eyes of the poor man. "The really happy man," he said, "is a poor man."

"The rich man lives in a plane by himself. He is not a happy man. It is the poor man who gets the most out of life."

Throughout his speech there was practically nothing said to indicate he was a candidate for governor. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Osborn turned to a motto hanging on the wall which read: "Are we meeting our responsibilities?" Digressing for the moment, he declared we are not, spiritually, politically and temporally.

"The evolution of civilization," was his subject, one which afforded him opportunity to defend Christianity. Henry C. Smith of Adrian in a speech praised Roosevelt and hinted at his return to the White House.

## NELSON TO MEET THOMPSON.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 25.—Battling Nelson yesterday said he would meet "Cy-clone" Johnny Thompson in a 45-round fight at San Francisco the last week in April or the first week in May.

## Abe Attell Beats Neil.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, defeated Frankie Neil in a ten-round bout last night. It was Attell's fight from start to finish. Neil was exhausted after the second round.

## NEED FOR MORE HANDS TO WORK

Prof. Steiner of Iowa College Believes in Unrestricted Immigration.

## GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTRY

In Lecture at the Columbia University Well Known Authority Says Argument of Withdrawal of Money is Foolish.

New York, Feb. 25.—Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Iowa college, who is delivering a course of lectures at Columbia university in favor of unrestricted immigration into this country. In his first lecture to the under graduates he said:

"There is greater need in this country for men who are willing to work with their hands than for men who live by their wits. The 800,000 immigrants who came to our shores last year served a far better purpose than would an equal number of university graduates with hands uncalloused and minds unwilling to begin work at the bottom of the ladder."

"The argument that the country is impoverished by the withdrawal of money of returning immigrants is foolish. Most of the money that is taken abroad goes in the wallets of Yankee tourists, expatriates and heiresses who are marrying into the nobility."

"The pilgrim fathers were merely steerage passengers on a par with those of the present day."

## LEHTO TAKES ON WEIGHT; IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Karl Lehto, the copper country catch-as-catch-can champion, is almost ready for the most important match in his career which is to take place next Tuesday night in the palestra, against Stanislaus Zhyzsko, the Polish champion. Lehto has been training faithfully for the match, and although he is always in fairly good condition, will be in better form for the bout than ever before. Lehto has been taking on weight to prepare for Zhyzsko and expects to enter the ring weighing about 195 pounds. This added avoirdupois is not mere fat, but good solid muscle, as the South Range man has worked enough to harden up all through his period of training.

Lehto is confident that he can stay the limit with the Pole. He has practiced the famous body hold, which has terrorized so many of the Pole's opponents and feels confident that he can break it, despite the weight and strength of his opponent. Lehto feels that he is the equal of any man who has ever stayed the limit with Zhyzsko, and can see no reason why he should not be able to repeat. He will not attempt to throw the Pole and will be content if he succeeds in staying the limit.

Zhyzsko will arrive in Calumet, Sunday noon and enjoy a good long rest before the match. He should be in the best possible condition for the contest. He will likely be tendered a reception by copper country Poles after the contest.

Considerable rivalry has developed between the Polish and Finnish residents of Calumet over the respective merits of their champions and some large bets will undoubtedly be wagered on the outcome. On the strength of the Pole's record, his countrymen here feel warranted in backing him to win, but Lehto's friends are unshaken in the confidence they place in him, and believe that he can successfully defend himself for one hour against any man.

## Special Train Service.

Arrangements for a special train for the accommodation of South Range people next Tuesday night have been made by the Copper Range Railroad Co. The regular train, which leaves Painesdale at 6:30 o'clock, will take the passengers to Calumet, the train stopping at all intermediate points. The train will leave the Red Jacket depot at 11 o'clock for Laurium and if the wrestling match is over at that time will pull out as soon as the passengers are aboard. If the contest is not over the train will wait until it is. Special Sunday rates will prevail. On the return trip the train will go right through to Painesdale.

## Rumor Anent Rink Denied.

Rumors have been circulated about Calumet to the effect that Zhyzsko has refused to wrestle at the palestra because of the danger of the rink being cold. This rumor is emphatically denied by the promoters of the match in Calumet who hold the Pole's contract to appear there next Tuesday evening. Every arrangement is being made to add to the comfort of the wrestlers and it is asserted that they will be as well provided for there as any other place in the copper country. A special platform will be built in the center of the rink which will be heated by gas burners. As the rink will be closed as tightly as possible before the match, it is thought that the spectators will be much more comfortable

## REV. MR. GILLIES TALKS ON PROBLEMS OF NEW AMERICA

Well Known Minneapolis Preacher Lectures at the Calumet Theater.

GIVES SPLENDID DISCOURSE

Rev. Andrew Gillies of Minneapolis, the well known preacher and lecturer, delivered a very interesting address last evening in the Calumet theater, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to a large and attentive audience, on the subject, "The New America."

As a lecturer, Rev. Mr. Gillies is believed to have few equals. Forceful in his oratory, convincing in his arguments, and with an attractive personality, Mr. Gillies had his auditors intensely interested from the start and held their close attention at all times. He presented his ideas of what America should aim at in social, economical and other features connected with its national life, and talked in a convincing and attractive way.

Throughout, his address was punctuated with amusing anecdotes and stories, all of them used to prove his line of argument, or to illustrate, as he said, in a concrete form, the aims and ideas, he was driving at.

His pen pictures of New York life, where he was engaged at one time as a minister, in a "fashionable and aristocratic parish," as he termed it, were true to life. He took his audience with him into the home of one of New York's "400," costing at least \$1,500,000 to build and furnish, described all the magnificent pictures, art galleries, Italian gardens, etc., and then on to the tenement district in the self-same parish, into a home where a cleanly German woman and her four daughters were living on a miserable pittance of \$6 per week.

One of his strong points was the necessity of abolishing the color line. Mr. Gillies believes that this will have to be done. He quoted a recent instance of drawing the color line in his home town of Minneapolis, showing that the north as well as the south, has similar views regarding the black man, no matter what his culture, breeding, etc. Rev. Mr. Gillies said that Minneapolis intended making a bid for the next general conference of the Methodists. He stated how he went to one of Minneapolis' prominent hotel men, and endeavored to secure accommodations for some colored ministers, two or three of whom were men of the brightest of intellect, refinement and education. This particular hotel man positively refused to entertain them. Mr. Gillies informed the hotel man that the national convention of ministers would mean something like \$300,000 to the city, but that made no difference. The lecturer spoke in scathing terms of the recent lynching attempts at Cairo, Ill., where the mob was anxious to take a man's life, simply because he was black, for snatching a purse containing a few dollars.

He touched on the alien question, and said that the alien coming to this country had his rights and this country should see that he got them. Mr. Gillies made a bit when he said that there was hardly a family in that or any other audience that had not a "steering" passenger in it.

He quoted Jerome, New York's ex-prosecuting attorney, whom he visited with other ministers some time ago, and said that Mr. Jerome was more respected than here, replied, that if some prominent person or representative of some institution asked a European lawyer whether there was not some means of getting around the law in order to carry out some scheme, he would probably be kicked out of that lawyer's office. Mr. Jerome added that it was quite different in this country, where, if the price was in sight, the wheels would be set in motion. Mr. Gillies was very impressively, "Until our lawyers learn to reverence the law, we will have a problem to face that will shake this great country of ours to its very foundations."

He left the working out of the various problems for the betterment of America to his hearers, and concluded his address amid vigorous applause.

## ADMINISTRATION R. R. BILL REPORTED TO SENATE TODAY

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration railroad bill was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee on interstate commerce today. The bill creates a court of commerce and amends the interstate commerce laws. The vote on the bill was six to four. The majority report will recommend the passage of the bill in form, practically as revised recently by Attorney General Wickersham.

The administration railroad bill was reported to the senate soon after that body convened today. It will be taken up immediately following the vote on the Postal Savings bank bill on March third.

There than they would be attending a hockey game.

## MAY MAKE GREY PRIME MINISTER

Premier Asquith of British Parliament Meets Opposition by Insurgents.

## GREY FITTED FOR LEADERSHIP

Close Observers Anticipate Resignation of Asquith Because of Difficulty in Securing Majority on Needed Measures.

London, Feb. 25.—As the session of parliament proceeds it becomes daily more evident to close observers that contingencies are likely to force an early change of administration. With the situation now confronting him, it will not be surprising if Mr. Asquith resigns office after a futile attempt to perform the primary duty of setting a majority for those measures requisite for the carrying on of the King's Government.

If Mr. Balfour declines to take office, and Mr. Asquith refuses to go on, it will become necessary to cast about for some one else to assume the responsibility. It is believed by competent observers that the only available man possessing the requisite qualities of leadership is Sir Edward Grey. There are those who confidently declare that it is only a question of time until Sir Edward becomes prime minister.

The grandson of Sir George Grey, who was several times home secretary, and the grand nephew of Earl Grey of reform bill fame, Sir Edward inherits political instincts and talent of the highest order. He had scarcely attained his majority when he became private secretary of Sir Evelyn Darnley (later Lord Cromer), and he acted in the same capacity to Mr. Childers at the time the latter was chancellor of the exchequer. Entering parliament at the age of 23 years, he made some stir at an early period of his career by his independence on the question of Irish land purchase. He was only 30 when Mr. Gladstone appointed him, in 1892, under secretary for foreign affairs. As his chief was in the house of lords, his position was important, and it became particularly delicate when Lord Rosebery succeeded to the premiership. Sir Edward Grey had to expound a policy with which it was suspected Lord Rosebery's principal colleague did not always sympathize. He did the work which then fell to his hands with courage as well as with propriety. Later, during the period of liberal opposition, he came strongly to the front as a critic of the foreign policy of the Balfour administration.

Although his style is restrained, Sir Edward's speeches are nearly always impressive and effective. Once he was announced to address a meeting of northern miners who were keen radicals. Instead of giving them a slashing harangue Sir Edward spoke sedately on foreign affairs, yet his manner was such that his audience listened with deep interest.

## MICHIGAN MAN RAISES THE MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 25.—According to a decision by Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Michigan Agricultural College, William Strong of this county has raised the most perfect ear of corn ever grown, the ear scoring ninety-seven points. The highest score previously recorded was that made at the Omaha corn show two years ago when an ear of corn produced by a western farmer scored ninety-four.

## FORMER STATE OFFICIAL.

Once Well Off Ex-State Banking Commissioner is Getting Aims.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house committee on invalid pensions has made a favorable report on a bill granting an increase of pension to George L. Maltz, and behind the action of the committee lies a rather pathetic story of a man who was once well off in this world's goods, but is now compelled to live on the alms of his friends.

When the late Aaron S. Pingree was governor of the state of Michigan, Maltz was state banking commissioner and as such rendered valuable service to the state. But luck seems to have been against him, and now he is compelled to ask the government for a further aid.

Maltz is 67 years of age. He served in the Civil war, first as sergeant in Company I and later as first lieutenant in Company E Fourth Michigan volunteers from June 20, 1861 until June 28, 1864. He was held prisoner of war from June 28, 1864 until July 22 of the same year.

## TO HONOR JUDGE SPEER ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Banquet Will be Tendered to Famous Southern Jurist by Bench and Bar.

DINNER FOR JUSTICE LURTON

Macon, Ga., Feb. 25.—Many prominent representatives of the bench and bar of Georgia and the neighboring states have come to Macon to attend a big banquet to be given at the Hotel Lumber tonight in honor of Judge Emory Speer, of the United States district court for the southern district of Georgia. The affair has been arranged in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Judge Speer's confirmation on the bench of the United States court.

Judge Emory Speer is probably the best known jurist in the South. Prior to his elevation to the federal bench he had served as solicitor-general of Georgia, as representative in Congress, as United States district attorney and as president of the law department of Mercer University. As an orator he has a national reputation. He delivered the annual oration at the Grant Day celebration at Galena, Ill., in 1898, and was the chief speaker at the great Peace Jubilee held in Chicago in the same year.

## ALLEGED DEFAULTER ARRESTED

Boston, Feb. 25.—Gen. W. Coleman, alleged defaulting bookkeeper of the projected National City Bank of Cambridge, arrived here this afternoon and was arrested by the federal authorities.

## DR. WILEY CHARGED WITH MAKING MIS-STATEMENTS

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Charging that Dr. Wiley, chemist of the department of agriculture, "is filling the papers with bluster and mis-statements" in the so-called bleached flour cases and that the government is "seeking to poison the public mind through the press, while using every effort to avoid trial in court," the executive committee of the Milners' national defense committee has sent an open letter to Secretary Wilson in which the government is asked to keep its word and be ready to come into court on March 17 when five cases are set for trial in Iowa.

## MRS. BELMONT NOT PRESENT.

Holoken, N. J., Feb. 25.—At a meeting held today at Castle Point, the home of Mrs. Richard Stearns, plans were considered for the formation of a New Jersey branch of the Equal Franchise League. Mrs. Clarence H. Mueckay presided at the meeting, which was attended by prominent women from Newark, the Oranges and other points. Considerable comment was caused by the fact that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the well known New York suffrage leader, was not invited to attend.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BIG SUCCESS IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, Feb. 25.—An increased number of open accounts and a gain in deposits marked operations during November last of the postal savings bank of the Philippines. On Nov. 30, the aggregate resources were 1,590,250 pesos; deposits, 1,569,354 pesos; stamps outstanding, 1,707 pesos; and interest fund, 28,028 pesos. The gain in deposits during the month was 46,940 pesos while the gain in open accounts numbered 338. The depositors are classified as follows: American, 4,343; Filipinos, 6,174; Europeans, 353; Asians, 225; and society accounts, 55.

## TO DINE JUSTICE LURTON.

New York, Feb. 25.—On the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary Justice Horace H. Lurton of the United States Supreme Court, will be dined at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night by the New York County Lawyers' Association. Alton B. Parker will preside, and the speakers will include Governor Hughes, Joseph H. Choate and Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee.

## FAMOUS HEROINE IS 65.

"Grace Darling of America" in Life Saving Service Many Years.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 25.—In the Lime Rock lighthouse, where she has spent more than half a century, Ed Lewis, the famous life-saver, passed her sixty-ninth birthday today with only the music of the rolling ocean to keep her company. Fifty-one years have elapsed since she made her first rescue of a shipwrecked mariner, who would have perished in the surging billows but for her timely aid. Since then she has earned the title of "The Grace Darling of America," by adding seventeen other rescues to her list. Though reluctant to give up her duties as keeper of the light, it is probable that the famous life-saver, who is now beginning to feel the weight of her years, will be induced to retire on a pension before another winter.

## CHALLENGE FOR THE C. & H. BAND

Copper Country Italians Want to Arrange Contest for D'Urbano's Band.

\$1,000 PURSE IS DEPOSITED

Money Placed in the First National Bank of Hancock This Morning and Word From the C. & H. Band is Now Awaited.

Copper country Italians have contributed to a fund of \$1,000 which was deposited this morning in the First National bank of Hancock, to serve as a purse for a band contest between D'Urbano's crack Italian band and the famous Calumet & Hecla band of Calumet. The money was deposited by Henri Milano of Houghton and Leonard Meola of Hancock, and will remain there until the C. & H. band management is heard from.

The action taken by the copper country Italians constitutes a challenge to the C. & H. band on behalf of D'Urbano's band. It is not known whether the former will accept, but if the copper country organization does act, a very interesting contest will ensue.

It is believed that the challenge is the result of a recent criticism of the D'Urbano band, which appeared in an Eastern musical paper over the signature of George D. Barnard, director of the C. & H. band. The criticism in question is the basis of a suit for libel which has been started against Mr. Barnard in the Houghton county courts. Considerable feeling has been stirred up in the musical circles of this section over the action and much interest is manifested in the outcome.

If the challenge is accepted by the C. & H. band the contest likely will take place in the near future. The details have not been considered.

## NEW ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Buildings at the University of Kansas Are Dedicated Today.

Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 25.—Scores of graduates of the University of Kansas came back to their alma mater today to join with distinguished public men and educators in dedicating the new buildings of the engineering school of the university, which is designed to make the school one of the best equipped institutions for technical education in the United States. The dedicatory exercises occupied nearly the entire day and were of a most interesting character. The principal addresses were delivered by Dr. Richard C. McClaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. E. R. Hurdley, president of the American Mining Congress.

## READY FOR BOWLING MEET.

Tenth Annual Tournament Will Open in Detroit Tomorrow.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Final preparations have been completed for the tenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress which will open in this city tomorrow, to continue for one week. In the number of contestants the tournament this year will break all previous records of the organization. No fewer than 400 five-man teams, 1,600 doubles and nearly 2,000 individuals will roll in the big meet. Among the cities sending the largest delegations are Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus and Toronto. Several cities of the Pacific coast are sending teams, and the South also will be fairly well represented.

## DALAI LAMA IS DEPOSED.

Lhoka, Feb. 25.—The Chinese government has deposed Dalai Lama as head of the Tibetan government and in an official statement issued today explains its action on the ground that the nominal ruler had deserted the capital following an attempt by him to organize a general revolt.

## GEORGE EDDY NOT GUILTY.

Union, La., Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of George Eddy, indicted with Francesco Guichie for the alleged murder of Mrs. Guthrie at Belle Plain ten years ago, returned a verdict today of not guilty.

## THE WEATHER

PROFESSORS AND MEN FANCIES MAY IMPROVE THE COLOR OF EGGS AND FEATHERS ALL THEY CHOOSE. THE PEOPLE WANT MORE EGGS FOR THE MONEY.

SNOW TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY; RISING TEMPERATURE.

Sun sets, 5:33.  
Sun rises, 6:29.  
Temperatures:  
Midnight -8  
3 a. m. -13  
6 a. m. -16  
9 a. m. -4  
Lowest last night -16